

Serial No.: 10/028,076  
Examiner: Stephan F. Willett

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-9 remain in this application. Claims 2 and 10-19 have been cancelled. Claims 20-94 have been withdrawn.

The specification has been amended at page 6, line 14 to be consistent with standard terminology ("Transaction Language 1"), as correctly used on page 24, line 2. For more on TL1, please see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TL1>.

Claim 1 has been amended for clarity in accordance with a discussion with the Examiner.

Claims 5-9 have been amended to refer properly to the system of independent claim 1.

It is believed that the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

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